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## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 724 By Baird

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the Jacksboro Elementary Cheerleaders upon winning the Athletic Cheer and Dance National Championships.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those athletes who, through their dedication, natural talents, and hard work, have distinguished themselves as outstanding in their field of competition; and

WHEREAS, the team of the Jacksboro Elementary Cheerleaders is one such exemplary group of athletes who have had a superb 2001-2002 season; and

WHEREAS, this extraordinary group of athletes captured the first place trophy for its age group at the Athletic Cheer and Dance National Championships held on February 16-17 in Chattanooga; and

WHEREAS, the Jacksboro Elementary Cheerleaders have worked tirelessly in perfecting the timing and execution of their stunts; and

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WHEREAS, this championship is not their first success as a team; the Jacksboro Elementary Cheerleaders qualified for the National Competition by winning the Elementary Competition in Campbell County; and

WHEREAS, the accomplished team members, Hannah Lambert, Erica Ayers, Brittany Broyles, Emily Cross, Amber Meredith, Tiffany Ward, Ashley Lawson, Rikkina Parks, Glenna Comer, Samantha Jackson, Abby Cureton, Rachel Hall, Melissa Indelicato, and Ansley Isham, sacrificed their time and expended tremendous effort in the creation and presentation of their routines: and

WHEREAS, the Jacksboro Elementary Cheerleaders' noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for their families, their school, the Jacksboro community, and the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, through diligent practice, steady composure during competition, and the steadfast commitment of their time and talent, the Jacksboro Elementary Cheerleaders were able to unite, perform their best, and capture the National title; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate the Jacksboro Elementary Cheerleaders and their coaches upon winning the first place trophy for their age group at the Athletic Cheer and Dance National Championships, commend their work ethic and dedication, and also extend to them our best wishes for every future success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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